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OPERATING BALLAST RESONANT INVERTER)

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub-class	Filing Date if Appropriate
Initial						
	4,998,046	03/1991	Lester	315	209R	
	5,245,253	09/1993	Quazi	315	224	
	5,719,472	02/1998	Kachmarik et al	315	224	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

1	<u>International Rectifier, Design Tip DT 98-1, Variable Frequency Drive Using IR215X Self-Oscillating IC's, pgs 331-337, 3/15/99</u>
2	<u>International Rectifier, Application Notes AN-995A, Electronic Ballast Using The Cost-Saving IR215X Driver, pgs C59-C68, no date</u>
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